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In re Application of  
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## DECISION

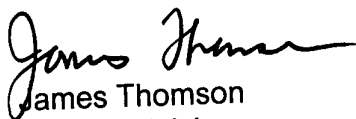
This decision is in response to the documents filed via facsimile on 29 June 2005 which are treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. No fee is required. Applicants' petition is **GRANTED** as follows:

On 23 June 2005, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of a Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) indicating that the declaration filed on 23 May 2005 was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) & (b) as the declaration did not contain a complete listing of all inventors. In their response, applicants argue that the declaration does contain a complete listing of all inventors as the declaration is numbered and each page indicates that there are additional inventors. This explanation is accepted.

The Notification of a Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) mailed 23 June 2005 is hereby **VACATED**.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 24 March 2003, under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 23 May 2005.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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